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River lock, flood control budgeted

By David Wilkes

P-R Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — The Metro East area would receive \$67 million in federal spending for water projects in 1989 under President Ronald Reagan's budget.

The \$1.1 trillion budget, sent to Congress in late February, includes \$65 million for new Lock and Dam No. 15, \$3 million for flood control in the Metro East Sanitary District, and \$1 million for levee improvements between Alton and Cape Girardeau on the Mississippi River.

An aide to Rep. Mel Price, D-Ill., lauded the Reagan administration's support of the Metro East area's projects.

"We have figures that the administration wants and Mr. Price will try to protect them," said Price spokeswoman Jane Erickson. "He'll try to see that any money that is needed for the district will get there."

The Lock and Dam 26 money includes \$50 million for the replacement lock and dam north of Granite City, estimated for completion in June 1990, and \$13 million for a second new lock.

Clyde Wilkes, public affairs spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers, which is building the project, said half of the money for the second lock would be drawn from the national tax on marine diesel fuel.

Group formed to aid shelter care home

By John D. Milazzo

Staff writer

Madison County has a heritage of caring for its poor and elderly that reaches back to December 1813 — when county commissioners voted to care for the orphans of Oliver Wright, who died helping squelch an Indian uprising.

The current Madison County Sheltered Care Home is indirectly descended from that tradition, according to an organization that has been formed to assist the financially troubled facility.

The organization, "Friends of the Sheltered Care Home," was formed in January to promote an informational campaign aimed at passage of a sheltered care/nursing home tax rate increase referendum.

The proposed increase, which proponents say is needed to keep the home from going broke, will appear on the March 15 primary election ballot.

The organization has held dances, bake sales and other fund-raising activities.

The proceeds are being used for advertising and for the printing of materials to be used for support of the referendum, according to William Webb of Edwardsville.

To date, about \$4,000 has been raised through the events and private contributions.

Webb, a co-chairman of the organization, said supporters believe county voters will approve the tax rate limit.

Budget by governor lists no tax increase

SPRINGFIELD — Calling it inadequate for the state's needs, Gov. James Thompson has proposed a new state budget plan that would cut most state services at current levels while paying off some old bills.

Unlike his budget plan last year — which included revenue from his ill-fated proposal to increase state income tax and gasoline tax — Thompson's plan for the next fiscal year (starting July 1) assumes no tax rate increases.

The general revenue portion of the budget plan is \$1.1 trillion, of the operating money for state agencies and state aid to education, would be increased by \$516 million, or 4.9 percent over this fiscal year under the governor's spending plan.

The new budget plan includes the same overall amount for the state's elementary and high schools and public universities as was appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Thompson proposed that most of the expected growth in revenue from state taxes at the pres-

The entire project is expected to cost about \$100 million and be finished sometime in 1991 or 1992, Wilkes said.

The \$3 million for flood control in this area would be used to rehabilitate MESD pump stations, drainage systems damaged in 1983 flooding in East St. Louis as well as other repair and rehabilitation work for the Metro East Sanitary District, Wilkes said.

"That system has been in place for three decades now," Wilkes said. "Inevitably there is deterioration in various parts of the system."

The money is an increase over the \$1 million appropriated for the project this year but is still only a portion of the approximately \$25 million needed to complete the repairs, Wilkes said.

Wilkes said the corps will spend another \$1 million for levee reconstruction between Alton and Gales Ferry across the river from Cape Girardeau, Mo. The aging levees have begun to develop cracks and need to be stabilized, he said.

The St. Louis district of the corps will also receive about \$15.5 million to keep the Mississippi waterways clear and operating. The corps is responsible for maintaining 300 miles of the river from Cairo, Ill., to Saverne, Mo., Wilkes said.



Still a novice

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

NOT ENTIRELY ENJOYABLE: Not sure what to expect, 2-year-old Andria Hull slows herself down as she makes her way down a sliding board in Wilson Park. She and her parents, Barry and Sarah Hull, took advantage of the spring-like temperatures last week to visit the park.

Suit charges city with jailing woman illegally

By Mike Myers

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — City and police officials declined specific comment on a lawsuit filed Feb. 24 naming the city and Detective Sgt. Don Knight as defendants.

Attorney William Enyard, Bellville, filed suit in Madison County Circuit Court on behalf of Glenda Hermann, formerly of Granite City, alleging a violation of her civil rights, malicious prosecution, and false arrest and imprisonment.

The suit seeks compensatory damages of more than \$15,000 for a variety of counts and additional punitive damages. Enyard said he had not yet decided the exact size of damages sought but was looking at "big league" figures.

Last year, the budget for the home's operation required a \$1.25 million tax that was taken from a reserve fund. That reserve is nearly exhausted.

The major cause of the revenue shortfall for the home lies with the fact that many of the residents are on public aid.

The Illinois Department of Public Welfare says the city will pay for about half of the \$225 per month it costs to keep each resident, officials have said.

Last year, the budget for the home's operation required a \$1.25 million tax that was taken from a reserve fund. That reserve is nearly exhausted.

Officials estimate the proposed increase would generate an added \$348,261 and would cost the average homeowner about \$3.50 annually.

Hermann, whose charges she was arrested by Knight in March 1987 during the double-murder

trial of Jack C. Bruce and was charged with possessing a converted or stolen car.

She alleges she was held for seven days despite having allegedly shown Knight a title papers to the car it owned. Bruce's mother, Dorothy, had transferred ownership to Hermann. Hermann contends she was held in case she was needed as a witness in the trial.

Bruce was convicted of killing Carl and Susan Hoffman of Granite City and was sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

Enyard said Hermann suffered physical illness as a result of the imprisonment and "there is no doubt" it was a "major contributing factor" in the break-up of her marriage.

"Obviously the lawsuit has merit on it wouldn't have taken it," Enyard said. "I have tried other suits against cities and police departments and this one has quite a bit of merit."

Hermann presently resides in the Metro East area, Enyard said.

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Gov. James Thompson

ent rates be used to pay off obligations he said can no longer be paid.

"Our first obligation is to pay old bills. That's not glamorous or sexy or exciting but perhaps it may give some comfort to people who are owed money."

He asked that \$249 million of the increase be committed to make payments to Medicaid (health care for the poor) providers, hospitals, nursing homes, doctors and pharmacists.

That would cover an estimated \$150 million expected to be owed at the end of this fiscal year plus enough to speed up the payment rate in the future.

Another \$87 million is needed to pay circuit breaker property tax relief to the elderly, provide medicine for heart disease,

and chronically ill people unable to get conventional insurance at reasonable rates.

Thompson said he believes a "modest income tax increase" is needed but he wouldn't identify exactly how much "until I have a definition of what other leaders are willing to do."

The governor said the majority of state spending in the General Assembly had the responsibility of determining whether the budget he proposed was adequate or whether taxes should be raised.

He said if Democratic leaders wanted more state spending on schools or other programs they had the duty to come up with the revenue to pay for it.

He said he had commissioned a poll last fall to gauge support among Illinois' citizens for an income tax increase. He said 70 percent said they would support one that the legislature last year.

"I believe that's what people think. Getting them to tell legislators to act on that is another story," the governor said.

Reviews and previews

County AIDS victims to get help

People with AIDS and AIDS-related complex in Madison County will get direct assistance, long in coming with their problems for the first time. Coordinated Youth Services, Granite City, has been given a \$18,225 grant by the Illinois Department of Health to establish a "buddy system" program to recruit and train volunteers to help AIDS victims directly.

Judicial nod denied to six

Six of the 18 candidates for judicial ballots in the March 15 primary were not recommended to voters, the Illinois State Bar Association announced last week. Those not recommended by lawyers are Robert Mays, Lehman "Lee" Krause, Stephen M. Kernan and Charles J. Koller, Democrats, and William C. Evers III and Donald Lowery, Republicans.

Dinner theater coming to city

A dinner theater sponsored by the Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parent Teacher Association will present the musical "I Do! I Do!" on Sunday, March 6, at the school, 2401 Sheridan Ave. Dinner will be prepared by Franco Cupini, owner of A Taste of Italy, 2624 Washington Ave. For information, the number is 876-7160 or 452-9202.

50 years ago

Thursday, March 3, 1938

The new Venice library at Oriole Street and Broadway opened with 425 books on its shelf. During the two and a half hours of the official first day, 65 readers registered and took home volumes.

Tell it like it is

Q:

Do you think city employees should be required to live within the city limits?

Nancy Cline

"I think this is hogwash. Whoever is thinking of this shouldn't be in this free America. I think if you do your job, it shouldn't matter where you live."

—28th Place

Clarence McNeal

"I personally don't believe anyone should be employed by the city who does not live in the city. If they cannot find a qualified person within the city, if they hire them (non-residents) they should be given less than 90 days to move within the city and be taxpayers in the city. This was done before (former Mayor Paul) Schuler ... everyone lived in the city."

—Nameoki Drive

NEXT WEEK: Do you think it's important which country gets the most number of medals during the Olympics?

To record your answer, phone 452-0222 between 5:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily. Leave your name, hometown and phone number for verification.

Quote of the week

I can't stand here in my home and say voter fraud doesn't exist," said Dr. Katie Wright, East St. Louis Election Board commissioner to allegations made by candidate Pete Fields. "But his numbers haven't proven anything, and our numbers haven't proven anything that has sent anyone to jail. He claims to have exposed vote fraud in East St. Louis, but where is his proof?"

Tip of the hat



Bill Winter

Hall of Famer

Copy Desk Chief Bill Winter, of the *Granite City Press-Record/Journal*, will be among 77 persons included in the Master Editors of Southern Illinois Hall of Fame when it is dedicated March 11 at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Plaques and photos of members will be unveiled during the ceremony. Winter, with the *Granite City Journal* for 43 years, was named a master editor by the Southern Illinois Editorial Association in 1983.

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Comment

Attorney jabs News-Democrat over news piece about Costello

To the editor:

The circuit judges of St. Clair County have all been unfairly tarred with a brush wielded by the "Police" News-Democrat in an unprecedented campaign clearly aimed at shaking the public's confidence in our judicial system.

You (N-D) are telling the public in your bold, black headlines that "corruption" exists, when the body of the story describes not corruption at all, but describes an American political system at work.

When asked by your (N-D) reporter whether or not, in my opinion, the statement that "the Circuit Court were true, my reply was that the question was "asinine" and that was the charge of corruption leveled at a number of corruptionable men.

You (N-D) reporter that conducting an opinion poll on the truth or falsity of a given fact was stupid because the truth or falsity of the fact is not determined by a poll of the minority vote. Only careful and unprejudiced investigation can determine truth and 99 percent of the people saying that something is true is not a fact.

None of my comments or statements were printed by your (N-D) newspaper. Obviously, you conducted the poll only to obtain opinions that agreed with yours for the purpose of keeping alive

your (N-D) campaign against the St. Clair County judiciary, and, by so doing, get (congressional nomination candidate) Costello.

The Constitution gives you the legal right to exercise such freedom of the press, but common decency should require you (N-D) to invoke a little self-discipline in exercising your rights.

You (N-D) should not call "corrupt" that which is not. You should not suggest to the public with the treacherous intent of discrediting your opponent that our (St. Clair) judges are somehow doing something that they should not do, when the judges have no effect on countering our uncharged offense.

The facts, unvarnished and unchanged, are these:

1. The judges (circuit, appellate and supreme) are well-proven processes, elected to office. In order to be elected, the support of the political system must be sought and obtained for any of these judicial offices always attempt to gain the support of the politicians who run the political system.

This is the American way. The vast majority of citizens of the state of Illinois prefer our system of selecting judges over all others.

Having seen the federal system where a lame-duck president tried to tailor the U.S. Supreme Court to fit the demands of the Republicans, I say, "Thank God" we don't have Gov. Thompson picking our St. Clair County judges for us.

2. Our judges, once elected, are not in the life as they are in the federal system, but must be re-elected at the end of their terms. Once again, the judges submit themselves to a political process, with the intent of "thank God" us to get rid of judges who, for one reason or another, can't get a 60 percent vote approving their conduct as judges during their term in office.

Any judge running for retention who did not want the support of the existing political power would be in trouble. It should be in our system of checks and balances. It gives me, and other citizens, an opportunity, through our system, to oppose an arbitrary, lazy or incompetent judge.

3. The circuit judges are elected (and retained) are, from time to time, called upon to appoint, by the governor, other associate judges. These circuit judges before voting on applicants for these posts should do so with the advice of other lawyers, friends and acquaintances

There is nothing wrong or corrupt in this process. To suggest there is something wrong or corrupt is in itself wrong and corrupt, because by doing so you have, in effect, accused Hamilton, who has always been part of the American political and judicial system and is a necessary part of the system, if it is going to work.

Sometimes the opinion of one political leader, for a variety of reasons, carries more weight than the opinion of others in influencing friends of politics. American politics, that should occur. Today, the Democratic leaders strongly influence elected and appointed judges.

4. Charles Hamilton, a perfectly sane, emotionally stable and competent lawyer, tried, unsuccessfully, to use the system to charge Hamilton, of all people, with "emotional instability."

It was written for the News-Democrat to use this episode to inflame the public against the judiciary and judicial system in an effort to "get Costello." Our Constitution and the political system that operated under that Constitution should be supported, not attacked.

We have honorable men on the bench, but it will be difficult to keep them there if (the News-Democrat) continues to charge "corruption" when none exists and continues to publish tainted and unbalanced opinion polls as to factual matters.

There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the word "corrupt" was never used by Judge Becker in describing his colleagues.

Judge Becker and Hamilton

have every right to be opposed to the system now. They have every right to criticize the system, to do what they are doing so. We are each entitled to our own views, which don't necessarily have to be consistent with past actions.

I fault the News-Democrat for a failure in journalistic way in which it has tarred our judges with the charge of "corruption." You (N-D) should apologize to the public and correct this abuse of freedom of the press.

REX CAREY

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Quad City

Annual dinner set in Venice

VENICE — St. Mark Catholic Church will sponsor its 38th annual St. Pat's corned beef/ham and cabbage dinner on Sunday, March 13. Attended Mark Jiles, a member of the organizing committee.

The "all you can eat" meal will be served from noon until 6 p.m. March 13 in St. Mark Church basement, Broadway and Marion Streets.

More than 700 took part in last year's event, Jiles said.

Proceeds are used to finance operations at St. Mark Parochial School and other youth-related activities, he said.

Cost of the dinner is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under age 12. The meal also includes dessert and coffee or tea, Jiles said.

The public is invited to attend and carryout meals will be available, he said.

Fields blasts Reagan farm policies

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State EPA credits unleaded gas for better air in Madison County

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farm policy for this nation in 1989, I want to help write legislation that will insure that farmers get fair prices for their products," he said.

Fields said the Family Farm Act, a bill supported by Sen. Paul Simon, would make sure farmers get a fair price from the marketplace. It would end subsidies, support market prices at fair levels, bring production in line with demand, and target benefits to family farmers, he said.

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health hazard. Lead poisoning has been linked to kidney and brain damage, particularly for young children.

The declining levels of lead in the air are primarily attributed to the increased use of unleaded gasoline, required for all cars manufactured since 1986, said Robert Swinford, manager of the state data collection for the state EPA's monitoring section.

State EPA monitoring stations in Granite City in southern Madison County have continued to record the state's highest levels of lead concentration in the air, with a .48 microgram per cubic meter high in 1987.

But the Granite City levels have dropped substantially in recent years because of controls placed on a lead smelting plant there, state EPA officials said.

Tarcorp, formerly National Lead, agreed in a court consent decree in the early 1980s to make several changes in its operation to reduce lead emissions, said Jeff Beers, director of the EPA regional office in Collinsville.

A blast furnace was shut down, a rotary furnace was moved, and storage and refuse piles that had been blamed for lead pollution, Benbenek said.

As a result, an average level of .71 micrograms per cubic meter easily double the national air health standard, recorded at a Granite City monitoring station in 1979 had dropped to an annual average of .31 by 1986.

Hearing changed to township hall

An Illinois Commerce Commission hearing in Granite City Illinois Power Co. rates has been changed from April 28 to April 27 at 7 p.m.

At the suggestion of State Rep. Sam Wolf, the ICC has changed the location from the City Hall to the Township Hall to accommodate a larger number of people.

"I hope this change will facilitate the presentation of public comments," said Lt. Richard King, ICC executive director.

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Scout-o-rama at campus March 19

The Uniabah District, Cahokia Mound Council, will host its annual Scout-o-rama on Saturday, March 19, at Belleville Area Community Center, Granite City, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Varied scouting skills will be displayed by Cubs, Scouts and Explorers from the Quad City area.

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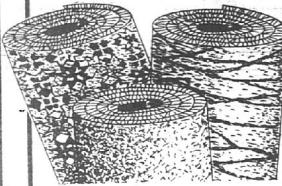


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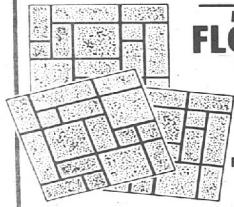
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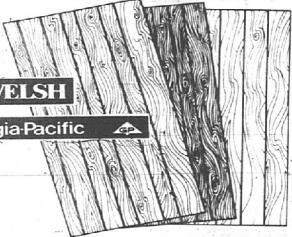


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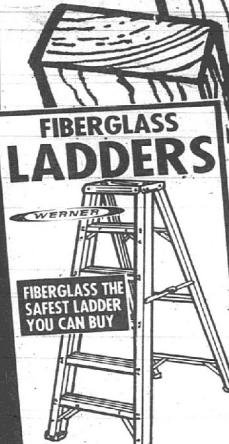
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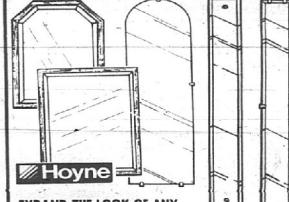
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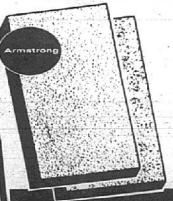
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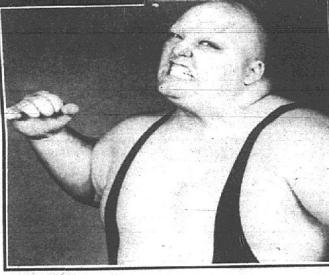


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THE SIGHT AND SOUNDS OF EUROPE, like the royal guards at Buckingham Palace, can still be affordable to American if they carefully plan vacations.

Saving money on European trip calls for buying ahead at home

By Robert F. Miller
Staff affiliate

Despite the dismal dollar in Europe, Americans this summer still can visit Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower or the Acropolis without mortgaging the family dog. The secret is to plan ahead. European vacation lies in spending the money before leaving home.

Thanks to low inflation rates, prices in Europe this summer generally will be 5 percent to 10 percent higher than last year. Trans-Atlantic air fares are expected to go up no more than 8 percent and some, particularly in Europe, may be lower. The problem for the American traveler is the dollar.

Since 1985, the value of the dollar has fallen in relation to most currencies, from as much as 30 percent. That means that while prices may not be any higher, American vacationers have to spend more dollars to buy the same hotel, room or train ticket. Although the dollar in recent years has shown a slight recovery, most economists expect a continuing moderate decline in the dollar this year. The solution is to buy as much as possible in advance, in dollars. Some suggestions follow:

Consider an all-inclusive vacation. The more you pay for in advance the farther your money will go because you are not constantly changing foreign currency. Look for a package that includes air fare, hotels, transfers, travel between cities and as many meals as possible. The rates from one travel program to another on the continent. Once a deposit is made, American Express, Globus-Gateway, Trafalgar, Olsen Travelworld and many other operators guarantee the price of a vacation through 1988 regardless

of what happens to the dollar. It is possible to buy a land package for less than \$50 a day per person.

The major airline, Flying to Europe, offers inclusive vacations. TWA's Getaway Europe has 84 packages to choose from and a \$100 discount for people booking before April 1. Other carriers with inclusive packages include PanAm, British Airways and most of the other national airlines of Europe.

European cruises will be a bargain this summer. An cruise, including meals, entertainment and accommodations, is paid for in advance and the cruise lines have not raised fares since the dollar's decline. Voyages range from three days to three weeks with prices for a one-week Mediterranean cruise starting at less than \$1,000. Free or reduced air fare can be included in most cruise packages.

Avoid "street prices" and unclaimed expenses. The dollar decline can be most costly when you pay as you go rather than buy in advance. If you do not want an all-inclusive vacation, look for hotel packages that include air fare, meals which in some European countries, can add a surprising 30 percent or more to what you thought was a reasonable price. Below International's Premium Plus European Summer Bonus, for example, guarantees prices this summer for all categories: \$649 and \$89 per person for 23 hours for savings of as much as 60 percent over the listed rack rate.

European VAT (value-added tax) and collision damage insurance add significantly to the cost of car rentals. Protect yourself from the dollar by booking and paying everything in advance.

Workshop takes fear out of flying

By Loretta Shea Kline
Staff affiliate

A commercial for a major airline beckons travelers to "fly the skies. But for some, the skies seem anything but friendly.

Aviophobia, or the fear of flying, affects between 10 and 20 percent of the population to some degree, says Ronald Scott, a psychologist with Bridgeton Psychological and Family Services.

Scott conducts a "Freedom to Fly" workshop that concludes with a graduation flight.

"I get people who have never been on an airplane and people who fly all the time and (the discomfort) just keeps getting worse," Scott said.

In his workshops, Scott uses a group approach to help fliers learn about airline operations, relaxation techniques, take field trips

to the airport and meet airline personnel.

"It gives people facts to combat that irrational thinking," Scott says.

Now 90 percent of the participants successfully complete the program, with some taking advantage of an open invitation to join subsequent groups on graduation flights.

For many, the discomfort associated with flying is rooted in claustrophobia. Fear of heights does not appear to be a major factor, Scott says.

"What you will hear from most people is a feeling of being claustrophobic, or being closed in," he notes.

Claustrophobia, a common form of anxiety, can affect a physical reaction. Breathing patterns may change, carbon dioxide builds and oxygen deprivation occurs, he says.

The perception is they can't breathe, Scott says. "What hap-

pens is their muscles are tense and they don't breathe."

Aviophobia often develops after a traveler has experienced a turbulent or unpleasant flight.

"A common onset for a flying phobia is someone who may have been a little uncomfortable and then will be a problem, flight comfort, with other things that are going on in their lives or their bodies, and they'll have a panic attack," Scott says.

To avoid having to endure another such attack, the person may choose not to fly.

One of the more famous aviophobes is CBS sports broadcaster John Madden. In his book "How Was a Minute Wrote a Book!," Madden discusses his aversion for flying.

A coach of the National Football League's Oakland Raiders, Madden flew regularly but never enjoyed it, he wrote.



MEMBERS of the Venice-Madison Jesse Jackson for President Committee have endorsed Jerry Costello for Congress. Shown are, from left, senior citizen activist Marion Guest, Venice Alderman Victor Valentine, Venice Committee woman Ruby Johnson, Costello, the Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor of New Salem Baptist Church, and Venice Alderman Charles Collins.

Residents support Jackson for president

Residents of the Venice-West Madison area met recently to form a support group to help the Rev. Jesse Jackson become president of the United States.

During the meeting and discussion, it was determined by the group that "true to the spirit of Rev. Jackson's campaign, it is time for black people to take their great country and their political destinies into their own hands," according to a committee statement.

The committee determined that if black people are ever going to achieve and enjoy the Great American Dream, they must control their destiny, that affect them and gain political control of their community.

"The best way to do this," the committee determined, "is for the black community to make its own decisions about which candidate it would support for political office. Blacks should not let that decision, as it has in the past, be determined by some outside individual or group."

The committee set up its own planning committee and interviewing those it felt would "move the black community of Venice-Madison forward."

The committee believes that black people can best achieve their goals through prayer, discipline, hard work and education," according to the statement.

The committee's philosophy is: "Abraham Lincoln freed our bodies; Martin Luther King Jr. freed our souls. It is up to us to free our minds."

Members of the committee are Marion Guest, Ruby Johnson, Charles Collins, the Rev. John Henry Williams, Rev. John Owens, Victor Valentine, Barbara Harrell and Don Garrett. Membership is open to all.

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Balloon bashing

POP: Grade school students held their ears when a robot arm, programmed by industrial engineering major David Long of Granite City, far left, popped a balloon in the robotics lab of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The students, from left, are: Nicole Lee and Debra Ratliff, both seventh graders at Washington Middle School, and Lakeena Turner and Charlene Towns, eighth graders at Langston Middle School. The students were on campus during a field trip sponsored by the SIUE Engineering Mentoring Program in conjunction with the Role Model Experiences Program of St. Louis Public Schools.

Human services, education called lacking by League of Women Voters of Illinois

The quality and availability of basic human services and education are in serious decline in Illinois, according to the "Alternatives: State of the State Report," released Feb. 22 by the League of Women Voters of Illinois and the Chicago Urban League.

"Without additional funding for education and public services, we are endangering both our ability to provide for Illinois residents as well as our ability to attract new investment and industry," said Mary Ellen Barry, president of the League of Women Voters of Illinois.

"We are in danger of becoming a state which no longer seems to care about the sick, the poor, the young and the elderly."

Chicago Urban League President James W. Compton said Illinois schools don't have the resources to adequately educate children.

"We are not a poor state," he said. "We are ninth in the nation in per capita income. Yet we are a wise economic decision," Compton said.

Among the report's findings are:

In 1985, infant mortality in Illinois was 11.7 per 1,000 live births, slightly higher than 40 other states. The rate in many Illinois cities is even higher: 12.8 in Decatur, 16.4 in Chicago, 17.7 in Danville, 20.6 in Joliet, 23.2 in East St. Louis, and 24.0 in Kankakee.

An estimated 150,000 people will seek mental health services this year. Those services will be served. Illinois ranks ninth in per capita income, yet we are 38th in per capita expenditures for mental health.

"In 1984 and 1985, inflation cut the purchasing power of Illinois' welfare benefits in half.

Currently, welfare payments meet only 47 percent of the state's standard of need (the minimum income considered necessary for subsistence in Illinois).

"In addition to being a basic humanitarian goal, improving these services is a wise economic decision," Compton said.

Across the country, the states which are allowing and attracting new businesses are the same states which are investing in

their people. They're putting money into education, training, and human services. And as they understand that the strength of a state's economy depends on its ability to develop and use its human potential.

"It goes without saying what needs to be done," Barry said. "But we are being extremely shortsighted if we aren't willing to invest in our future. Last year, legislative sources told us there was no need for a state tax increase. The evidence in our report says they were wrong."

This year, the League of Women Voters of Illinois and the Chicago Urban League plan to join forces with other organizations to make sure legislators address the sorry state of Illinois' human services.

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Annual spelling bee a test of best

The annual Elementary Spelling Bee will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Collidge Junior High School. The spelling bee is open to the public.

Each of the nine elementary schools have been busy selecting finalists to compete at the district level, according to a school spokesman said.

Competition will be in three divisions: second and third grade, fourth and fifth grade, and sixth grade.

Each of three winners and runners-up at the building level, who have already competed, received a ribbon. At the district level, the top three winners will receive a trophy and a dictionary. Runners-up will receive a trophy.

Following is the list of building winners and state senator

ing level winners and runners-up.

Second and third-grade winners: Erin Ballew, Jamie Wright, Brianna Chruscil, Lisa Dillard, Roma DelRosario, Greg Meyer, Brandi Frith, Cathag Johnson, and Natalie Sutte; runners-up: Dennis Sutte, Joseph Sutte Jr., Kelly Sparks, Crystal Timmons, Tim Kirkpatrick, Julie Wilson, Stephanie Paul, Bobbi Wilkinson, and Adam Krause.

Fourth and fourth-grade winners: Andrea Malone, Joseph Gramm, Colleen Fritzsche, Richard Coyer, Keisha Sutte, Sherry Williams, Karen Champion, Joe Frazier and Jennifer Davis; runners-up: Sarah Patterson, Jacqueline Brewer, Jarrod Duffield, Nikki Hamilton, Joseph Faible, and Heather.

The Illinois Political Action Committee for Education, the political action arm of the Illinois Education Association, has honored State Sen. Sam Boren (D-Eldorado) with the "outstanding legislative achievement of public education."

The award is given to legislators who have shown intense interest and commitment to the educational standards of Illinois.

"Vadalabene has been an outspoken advocate of public education and public school employees in the General Assembly. He is a fighter for education," said Ray Alford, an Edwardsville teacher and a member of IPACE's Executive Committee. "He under-

Denise McMinn, Aaron Locke, Tiffany Boyd and Nathan Fields.

Sixth-grade winners: Jill Tally, Melissa Alloway, Nicole Parker, Nick Sampson, Brian Pierce, Jennifer Wojtowicz and Jeff Stamps; runners-up: Jayne Duckworth, Marjorie Melinda Cooper, Ron Glaw, Erik Tongay, Williams Cer, Dawn Wilson, Corey Dickson and Beth Noe.

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Headed by Dr. Leonard Van Camp, director of Choral Activities at SIUE, the tour included stops in Roxana, East Alton, Alton, Cahokia, Belleville and O'Fallon, as well as at Niedring-

haus School.

In preparation for the program, Dr. Patricia L. Dillier taught the students such things as background information on the composers and the style of the music. In addition, Van Camp introduced each piece with preparatory comments on each piece.

The program of songs included Bach, "May God Smile On You" (a duet); Edward Grieg,

"Brothers, Sing On" (four-part); "Brother, Come From Schubert"; "Contradiction" (four-part, accompanied); and Antonin Dvorak, "Grief."

The faculty performers from the Department of Music were Ronald Abraham, first tenor; Dr. William Claudon, second tenor; Dr. Leonard Van Camp, baritone; Dr. Donald Loucks, bass; Dr. Alan Ho, pianist; and Steve Brown, piano.

SIUC to limit enrollment of incoming frosh

The number of freshmen admitted to Southern Illinois University's Edwardsville campus will be limited to the first 3,500 students, SIUC President John Guyon said Feb. 11.

But that limit will not affect SIUE's Belleville campus, SIUE President Earl Lazonson said.

"In fact, we are always seeking qualified freshman applicants to the SIUE campus," Lazonson said.

The same day, proposals for small increases in student fees and housing were announced. Plans to raise the fee by about \$8 a quarter and rent by \$6 per

month will be considered by the SIU trustees March 10.

The 3,500 number should be reached by April, Guyon said after a meeting of SIU trustees.

Freshman enrollment at Edwardsville campus was 2,169 at the start of the current school year.

Lazonson said, "The student body at our campus basically fits into a different age bracket than those at SIUC."

"Our average undergraduate student is 24 years old."

Many SIUE students have family and job obligations, he said. The trustees also announced

plans for a 5 percent increase in student housing rents and an 8 percent increase in student fees at SIUE. If approved, the student fee increase would take effect this summer and the rent increase in September.

Retant at SIUE for a typical two-bedroom, four-student apartment in Tower Lake Apartments is \$122 per student per month. That would be raised to \$128 per month.

The student fee charge for a full-time student is \$105.25 per quarter. That would go to \$113.70 per quarter, Lazonson said.



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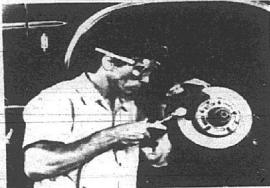
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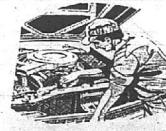
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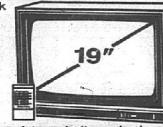
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Obituaries

Anson

Almira "Kate" (Knight) Anson, 83, Feb. 28, died at 5:35 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in St. Louis, she lived in Tuscarilla, Mo., for 40 years and had resided in Granite City since 1987. She was the former owner of the Octopus Club in Nameoki Town.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth C. Turcott Sr., Granite City, and five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Services pending at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, 201 N. Maple St., Eldon, Mo., (314) 392-3351. Local arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Memorials may be made to the Boys Club of America.

Gaines

Stanley Gaines, 33, 1238 Clara Ave., St. Louis, died of cancer of the liver, Feb. 18, 1988. A medical examiner's report is pending.

Mr. Gaines was born Jan. 14, 1955, in St. Louis and was a resident of the Metro-East area. He was a graduate of the East St. Louis Senior High School and an employee of Malcolm Bliss Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Eddie and Mason, and Rodger Mason; four brothers, Freddie Gaines, Eddie St. Louis, Rodger Mason Jr. and Aaron Mason, both of Minneapolis, and Kelvin Mason, Madison; two sisters, Carolyn Teller, St. Louis, and Alberta Mason, Minneapolis; six stepbrothers, Patrick Dunn, Fernandez and Andre Mason, East St. Louis, Tyrone Mason, Chauncey and Royce Mason, Venice, and a stepsister, Valerie Mason, Venice.

Funeral services were held Friday from the Offices Funeral Home-Ellis Chapel, St. Louis with Elder Ivory Bailey Jr., pastor of the Fireworks Station Church of God officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery.



Walter McIntosh

Walter G. McIntosh, 66, Granite City, died at 5:00 a.m. Monday, Feb. 29, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was ill for one and a half years and hospitalized for six weeks.

Mr. McIntosh was born in Granite City and resided most of his life. He was employed as a carpenter in Local 633 for 32 years.

He was a member of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 and Masonic Lodge 835. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1942 to 1945 during World War II.

Preceding him in death was a son, Robert McIntosh, who died in the Vietnam War in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (Reid) George McIntosh; two sons, Richard G. McIntosh, Pontoon Beach, and Thomas McIntosh, Florissant; his stepmother, Ann McIntosh, Duop, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Werner Chapel for formation of the East European Ethnic Heritage Program at SIUE; recording secretary of the Veteran Druggist Association of St. Louis; guest lecturer for Metro East Institute of Lifetime Learning, and a commissioner of the Illinois Ethnic Heritage Commission.

Memorials may be sent to the Illinois Vietnam Memorial Fund (forms available at Werner Chapel).

McMichael

Harry Lyle McMichael, 69, Winston-Salem, N.C., died Feb. 13, 1988, at 6:10 p.m. in Washington, D.C.

Mr. McMichael was involved in an auto accident in Winston-Salem. He was taken to a nearby hospital where, while in the emergency room, he suffered a stroke and went into a coma, a family spokesman said. He was flown to a Washington military hospital, where he died.

A retired Marine Corps veteran of World War II and the Korean war, he served in the Marines for 30 years and retired as a master sergeant.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Robert McMichael.

Surviving are one son, Kevin McMichael, who is in the Air Force and stationed in Washington; one daughter, Krystle McMichael, Las Vegas; a brother, George McMichael, Salisbury, Md.; and three sisters, Mrs. Danny (Dee) Kirkover, Granite City, Mrs. Chalky (Bonnie) Rutkowski, Edwardsville, and Mrs. Bernard (Emma) Teeter, Collinsville.

A memorial service will be held at the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Rogenski

Paul Rogenski, 75, Madison, was pronounced dead at his home early Tuesday morning, March 1, 1988. He had been ill for seven years and was a Hospice patient.

Mr. Rogenski was born in East Alton and had lived in Madison his entire life. He retired in 1973 from Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, in the maintenance department, where he had worked for 46 years. He was also a part-owner of Hough Tailorers, Madison.

Mr. Rogenski was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda (Bista) Rogenski; one daughter, Deborah Garelli, of Madison; three sons, Jerome Rogenski, Granite City, John Rogenski, Collinsville, and Brother Joe Rogenski of the Franciscan order.

Mr. St. Louis, Mrs. William (Mary O.) Balke, rural Edwardsville; a brother, Clifford Strunk, Granite City; and one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Virgil W. Mank, pastor, for relatives and friends at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. There will be a visitation. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Masses may be offered as memorials.

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Funeral arrangements were pending at Lahey-Sedlick Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where 876-4321 may be called for details.



Matthew Sarich

Matthew William Sarich, 70, Granite City, died at 7:05 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at his home on Wicker Avenue. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Sarich was born Feb. 17, 1918, in Madison and resided in Granite City 29 years. He was a lifelong Quaker and resided in Granite City.

He attended Granite City public schools and earned a bachelor of science degree at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, where he organized and served as president of the first student branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He later served at the South Dakota primary and virtual second-place tie in Minnesota caucuses Tuesday, Simon said his campaign will change gear and focus on winning delegations in large industrial states like Illinois, California and New York.

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He predicted Tuesday to result "in a very mixed picture" and thinks the convention in Atlanta will be brokered, giving him a chance to win the nomination.

Strunk

Howard E. Strunk, 84, rural Edwardsville, died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, 1988, at Edwardsville Care Center, Edwardsville.

Mr. Strunk was born Oct. 19, 1903, in St. Louis. He lived most of his life in Granite City and resided in Edwardsville for the past 20 years.

He retired from Granite City Steel in 1968. He was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Glen Carbon, and was an avid golfer.

Mr. Strunk was succeeded in death by two sisters, Helen Bramley and Dorothy Spinks.

He is survived by his wife, Maria (Kirch) Strunk. They were married May 10, 1926, at St. John's Catholic Church, Glen Carbon.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. William (Mary O.) Balke, rural Edwardsville; a brother, Clifford Strunk, Granite City; and one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Virgil W. Mank, pastor, for relatives and friends at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. There will be a visitation. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Masses may be offered as memorials.

Simon 'shifts gears' in race

By David Rocks

WPB Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — After a string of losses in early primaries and caucuses, Sen. Paul Simon will campaign in the 20 "Super Tuesday" states holding presidential primaries March 8.

Instead, the financially strapped Democrat will concentrate on Illinois March 15 and on non-Southern states, where he thinks he can do better.

"It's simple dollars and cents," Simon said at a Wednesday press conference at St. Louis Downtown Plaza Airport.

State Rep. Wyvette Young and representatives of the Illinois Public Action Council attacked what they call excessive insurance industry profits last year.

John Cameron, associate director of IPAC, said premiums increased from \$1.9 billion in 1985 to an estimated \$13.7 billion in 1987. Cameron cited A.M. Best Co., a company based in New York, that rates insurance companies as its source for that information.

"In 1988, the insurance companies said there was an insurance crisis and began raising rates to offset it," Cameron said.

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Candidate forum scheduled tonight

Candidates for the Democratic Congressional nomination will debate at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

Speakers of the public forum is the League of Women Voters.

The discussion will be broadcast live on Radio Station WIBV (1260 AM). The audio portion also can be heard live on Cen-Cable TV Channel 10.

94th Infantry reunion

The 94th Infantry Division Association is conducting a nationwide search for former members of the 94th Infantry Division. The association is a Army unit that compiled an outstanding combat record as part of General George Patton's Third Army in Europe.

The group will hold its 39th annual reunion Sept. 1-3 at the Marriott City Center Hotel in Denver.

Any former member of the 94th, who is not a member of the association and wants more details about the reunion and a free copy of the 94th's Attack magazine, may contact the Rev. John J. Sartori, secretary/treasurer, 1415 Orion Road, Batavia, Ill. 60510.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis (Finn) Sarich (they were married Aug. 10, 1947, in St. Louis); one daughter, Karen Sartori, Belleville; one son, Mark Sarich, Granite City; one brother, John Sarich, Granite City; and a granddaughter.

The service will begin at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and will continue from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. A wake service will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Don Wohlfeld at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Madison County or to the St. Louis College of Pharmacy Alumni Association.

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Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

Mr. and Mrs. James Frangoulis, 2320 Delmar Ave., Feb. 25, Amy Lyn, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddi Graham, 2614 W. 20th St., Feb. 25, Sarah Kathryn, 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, 4108 Kilpatrick Homes, Feb. 26, Bobbie Jean, 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Several lunch options will be offered by University Food Ser-

Bi-State OKs Red Bird Express — wants subsidy on VP Shuttle

By Roger McGrath

Staff affiliate

Redbird Express buses will cart baseball fans from both sides of the Mississippi River to Cardinal baseball games at Busch Stadium this summer. But people going to the VP Fair may have to hoof it from downtown parking lots to the riverfront festi-

val one-quarter of its cost.

That figure was based on the fact that a variety of downtown interests, including Downtown St. Louis Inc., subsidize 25 percent of the cost of the Levee Line, a free shuttle that serves the downtown area and riverfront attractions.

"Special events should pay more," said Bi-State Commissioner Jill Roach.

The transit committee directed R. Raleigh D'Adamo, Bi-State executive director, to seek more than 25 percent from the VP Fair committee, but did not specify what subsidy level would be acceptable.

Bi-State executives estimated the VP Fair shuttle service would cost \$150,000 to operate.

The transit committee directed the Madison County Transit District and St. Clair Transit District underwrite VP Fair shuttle service in Illinois.

The transit committee also asked the go-ahead to 1988 Redbird Express service. These buses will run from Saturday and Sunday on April 8 to Sept. 25, for a total of 40 home games.

In Missouri, shuttles will originate at Plaza Frontenac, South County Shopping Center and West Port Plaza. The West Port shuttle will make a stop at Plaza Frontenac before heading downtown. A one-way fare will be \$1.25 for adults and 60 cents for children.

One-way fares in Illinois will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents or children. The fares are lower in Missouri because the transit districts subsidize the routes.

Redbird Express buses last year carried 10,456 fans, 48 percent more than in 1986.

The committee also approved Muny Opera Express Service from Illinois, with one-way fares of \$1 for adults and 50 cents or children.

state," Cameron said. "Insurance companies don't pay taxes, they are exempt from trade laws. These are things that the state government has a role in changing."

Cameron said IPAC was hedge in its claim that the industry is not regulated by the state.

"That's not true," Schulz said. "We're regulated for financial solvency, how we treat policyholders."

"The state makes sure that companies that are selling insurance have enough money to pay off claims," Schulz said. "They also make sure policyholders get a prompt, fair settlement once they have filed a claim," Schulz said.

Shulz said the industry had not been regulated as to price since the mid-1970s.

"I've yet to see anyone in Illinois who's suffered because of it," Schulz said.

Young said the insurance reform bill already had the support of 45 state representatives.

"I think this will be a very popular bill in the General Assembly," he said. "We're going to protect the small business and individuals. I think the idea of making insurance policies more readable will be very popular, especially as insurance companies try to justify rate increases of more than 15 percent is a necessary way to protect the people of this state."

IPAC seeks insurance regulations

By Bill Milligan

Staff affiliate

CAHOOKA — A statewide consumer group called for tighter regulation of the state's insurance industry at a meeting Feb. 15 press conference at St. Louis Downtown Plaza Airport.

State Rep. Wyvette Young and representatives of the Illinois Public Action Council attacked what they call excessive insurance industry profits last year.

Young said A.M. Best Co., a company that rates insurance companies as its source for that information.

"In 1988, the insurance companies said there was an insurance crisis and began raising rates to offset it," Young said.

IPAC called for full disclosure of insurance rates and payoffs, an end to age and sex discrimination in insurance rates and more regulation of the insurance industry.

"We think they should be able to justify insurance rate increases, and we're proposing fair rate regulations," Young said.

Bob Schultz, a spokesman for the Illinois Insurance Information Service in Chicago, said regulation might not equal lower insurance rates.

"There isn't a free market place for insurance in this

transplant," Young said.

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Other new committee members selected Feb. 24 are Donald E. Breckinridge, president of Breckinridge Hotels Corp.; Henry Gibbons Jr., president of Harris Stowe State College; James A. Johnson, president of Pet Inc.; John Mackay, an executive with Ralston Purina Co.; and Newell S. Knight, a retired Seven Up Co. executive.

At its meeting, the board also elected James F. McDonnell III as chairman and Clarence C. Barksdale vice chairman. McDonnell is corporate vice president of McDonnell Douglas Corp.; Barksdale is chairman and chief executive officer of Concourse Bancorporation.

Ronald E. Henges, president and chief executive officer of Henges Manufacturing Inc., also was named general chairman of the 1988 VP Fair, which is set for July 4-8. For the second consecutive year, the Suburban Journal is sponsoring the fireworks displays during the event.

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Funds limit Simon presidential effort

By David Rocks
AP Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Following a string of losses in early primaries and caucuses, Sen. Paul Simon announced Feb. 24 he will not campaign in the 20 "Super Tuesday" states holding primaries March 8.

Instead, the financially strapped candidate will concentrate on Illinois and other states where he thinks he can do well. "It's simply dollars and cents," Simon said at a Washington press conference. "We don't have the resources for winning in the Super Tuesday states."

After his fourth-place finish in the South Dakota primary and a virtual second-place tie in Minnesota caucuses Feb. 12, Simon said he will now will change gears and focus on capturing delegates in large industrial states like Illinois, California and New York.

"It's not just an Illinois strategy," said Simon, who said he is confident of winning the lion's share of Illinois' 173 pledged delegates. "It's a national strategy to win."

Simon finished second in Iowa

and third in New Hampshire — results that coupled with his string of losses last week, give him some hope but little margin going into Super Tuesday. But Simon said he expects Super Tuesday to result in a very mixed picture and thinks the contest in "state will be brokered, giving him a chance to win the nomination.

Many observers will disagree, however, saying it will be virtually impossible for Simon to win the nomination if he does not campaign for Super Tuesday when about a third of the pledged delegates will be committed to candidates, thus eroding their power base.

"If you want to be the Democratic nominee for president, it doesn't make any sense... But it may make sense if you have a different objective," said Stephen J. Wayne, author of "The Road to the White House."

Wayne said Simon may want to be a "favorite son" candidate, one who can command a block of supporters that he could use to influence the party's platform, or he may be positioning himself for the vice presidency or a cabinet position.

John Jackson, dean of the Lib-

eral Arts School at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, said Simon will be pressured not to drop out by Illinois politicians who had pledged their support and had filed as Simon delegates to the convention. If Simon pulls out of the race, these people could be upstaged by delegates for other candidates, thus eroding their power base.

"I think it's a viable Illinois strategy more than a national strategy," Jackson said. "It makes sense in terms of his prospects for Illinois politics. He may do better than Paul Simon out of the race."

Besides putting up his presidential hopes on hold, his strategy poses other risks, said Norman Ornstein, senior scholar at the American Enterprise Institute think tank.

It could possibly even lead to a loss for Simon on his home turf. "Staying in this way is a gamble," Ornstein said. "If he ends up doing badly in his home state, that has potentially serious implications for future re-election efforts." His Senate term ends in 1990.

Meet observers say that Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is and to a lesser extent the Rev. Jesse Jackson will be the primary beneficiaries of Simon's near-withdrawal from the Super Tuesday contest. They think if they do well then, Simon may have more trouble winning in Illinois March 15.

Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-District 4, and Jackson all do very well (March 8), it'll be difficult for Simon to hold them off," Wayne said.

Wayne said he still expects to win some delegates on Super Tuesday but leaders in those states say Simon's move will likely cost him most of his support.

Michael L. Abrams, representative of Dade County in Florida's legislature, said the announcement means Simon "has all but thrown in the towel."

Other states' supporters are like other states' supporters. "They like to support people who have a prayer of winning the nomination," Wayne said. "It's going to be very difficult for Simon to put the delegates together without being competitive on Super Tuesday."

1981 is nickel and dime the average American taxpayer, especially the working poor.

The numbers show overall there has been no improvement in the personal income tax burden levied by the federal government. Yet this is more to it than that: Over the same period there has been a 19 percent increase in the state and local tax burden from 3.7 percent of personal income in 1978 to 4.4 percent in 1986.

When one starts adding up these various taxes, the picture that emerges is enough to start another Boston Tea Party.

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taxes — was May 6 in 1978. It fell to April 28 in 1984, but now it is back to May 4.

The debate among presidential candidates currently centers on how to trade the deficit for the deficit. Yet the deficit problem is not being addressed by reducing spending, and even the trim bill contains increases in federal spending, including provisions which would increase the number of government bureaucrats and cost between \$2 billion and \$5 billion.

Where will all this folly end? Probably in higher taxes, if the past is any indication of the future.

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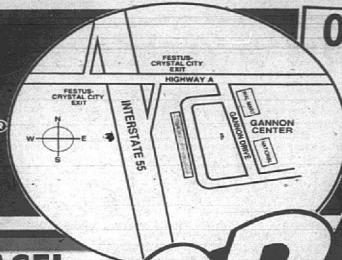
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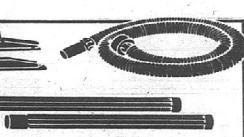
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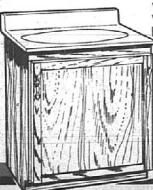
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Springtime makes a spectacular entrance at the 1988 Builders Home and Garden Show, opening today, Wednesday, and continuing through Sunday at Cervantes Convention Center. The event is sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Greater St. Louis.

This year's show is bigger than ever. More than 100 local exhibitors representing the entire convention center will present the latest products and services for the home and garden. A bright, colorful introduction to spring, the show also will feature landscaped areas, thousands of flowers, home and gardening seminars and cooking demonstrations.

Then there's the exhibit that takes a trip into the not-so-distant future for a glimpse of a home that exceeds even the imagination. Presented in cutaway form will be "The Smart House," the most revolutionary concept in housing since indoor plumbing. It is estimated that by 1990 approximately 30 prototypes of this amazing home will be built around the country.

Picture yourself coming home late from work, plugging in your system, and arriving to find the lights turned on, the television playing and the gas fireplace burning. At bedtime you flip a single switch that turns out the lights throughout the house while also turning back the thermostat.

Plus, The Smart House can cook, too! Well... maybe not. But some of its capabilities are even more remarkable. A toddler who sticks a wet finger into an electric outlet in The Smart House is in no danger because it knows that a finger is not an apple.

The Smart House is a unique display brought to St. Louis for the first time by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Lennox Industries Inc. Hourly presentations throughout the show, by professionals from the National Association of Builders' Smart House Venture Development, will demonstrate the state-of-the-art single cable wiring system that gives The Smart House its incredible "home living IQ."

Show visitors also will have the opportunity to walk through a rustic vacation home constructed by Better Builders Construction Co.; an energy-efficient, affordable home built by Concept Concepts; and a Coachman Homes manufactured home. Also on display of the concept houses will be a custom 54-by-15-foot luxury houseboat.

In the center section of the show, the FTD Florists will display their creative talents, with 40 different area florists contributing floral designs and decorations. (See page 10.)

One of the show's landscaped areas will provide an enchanting welcome for visitors coming through the main entrance. Created by Prestige Landscaping & Patio, this dramatic setting will be complete with 30-foot trees, large boulders and cascading waterfalls.

Kitchens and baths continue to be the most popular areas for remodeling, and the 1988 Home and Garden Show has assembled the largest display of kitchens and baths ever to be found under one roof in St. Louis.

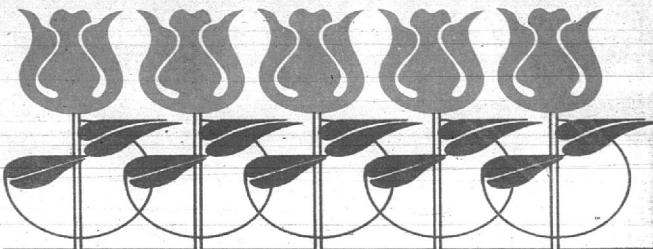
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ted at the '88 show.

Regular admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 12 years and younger. Senior citizens will be admitted free on Thursday and Friday, noon to 5 p.m. only.

See the box accompanying this story for information on show hours and admission discounts. For more information on the Handy Helper, the semiannual magazine included in this special Home and Garden Show section.

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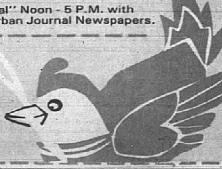


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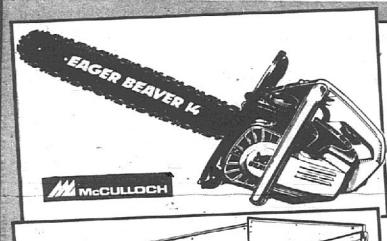
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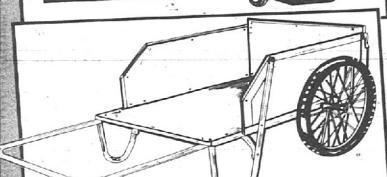


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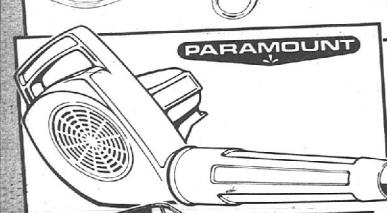


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Around the kitchen



SIZZLIN' FAJITAS, Gazpacho and dipping combinations are favorite Mexican dishes that can be made a day in advance for a Southwestern fiesta.

South-of-the-border flair easy - with simple Mexican recipes

From the fiery bite of green chilies to the subtle taste of white tortillas, Americans go "foco" for Mexican cuisine. Why not enhance a dinner or brunch with a little-of-the-border flair? With a little advance planning, a delicious variety of Mexican combines distinctive southwestern flavors with easy preparation.

Prepare as much as possible the day before the Mexican fiesta. Food preparation makes the chopping and blending easier. For the Sizzlin' Fajitas, marinate pork strips overnight and the savory flavors of the dressing, soy, lime, green onions and garlic will permeate the meat. The lean, light flavor of pork marries well with spicy sauces and marinades.

Guacamole and piquant Salsa Cruda are prepared in minutes using a food processor. Gazpacho, a chilled soup, blends easily. Chopped vegetables in a rich tomato puree, and can be prepared fully the night before and refrigerated.

On the day of the fiesta, just mix the pork and vegetables for the fajitas, and serve the rest of the meal.

The directions are given for using a food processor which makes chopping and blending easier, but they can be prepared by hand or with other appliances.

Guacamole

2 medium avocados, peeled, halved, pitted, cut in 1 inch pieces
1 small tomato, cut in 1 inch pieces
1 small onion, quartered
2 green chiles
2 sprigs fresh cilantro or 3 sprigs dried cilantro
1/2 tsp. lime juice
1/4 tsp. pepper sauce
1/4 tsp. salt
Chopped tomatoes

Using metal blade in food processor work bowl, pulse avocado 4 to 5 times to chop coarsely. Store and scrape bowl.

Add onion, tomato, green chiles, lime juice, cilantro, pepper sauce and salt. Pulse 5 to 6

times to chop tomato and onion coarsely and to blend mixture. Serve with tortilla chips. Makes about 2 cups.

Gazpacho

2 sprigs fresh parsley
1 large cucumber, peeled, seeded, cut in 1 inch pieces
1 medium green pepper, seeded, cut in 1 inch pieces
4 medium tomatoes, cut in 1 inch pieces
1 medium onion, cut in 1 inch pieces
1/2 cup tomato juice
1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
tsp. salt
tsp. pepper
Dairy sour cream, if desired

Using metal blade in food processor work bowl, pulse parsley 3 to 4 times. Add cucumber, green pepper. Pulse until finely chopped. Transfer chopped vegetables to large bowl.

Add tomatoes to work bowl. Pulse 7 or 8 times to chop. Add cucumbers.

Pulse onion 4 to 5 times. Add to vegetables.

Combine chopped vegetables with tomato juice, Italian dressing, salt and pepper. Remove 1 cup of mixture and process until smooth, about 15 seconds. Combine with remaining ingredients. Chill 3 hours or overnight.

Serve with sour cream. Makes about 6 cups.

Sizzlin' fajitas

2 cloves garlic
green onions, cut in 1 inch pieces
1/4 cup lime juice
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 lb. lean boneless pork, cut in thin strips
2 onions, sliced
2 green or red peppers, seeded, only skin removed
8 flour tortillas, warm
Dairy sour cream
Chopped tomatoes

Using metal blade in food processor work bowl, drop garlic through feed tube with motor running and finely dice.

Add green onions. Pulse 4 to 5 times to chop finely.

Place in large, shallow glass baking dish. Add dressing, lime juice, soy sauce. Add pork, onions and peppers. Refrigerate, 4 hours or overnight. Remove pork from marinade, reserving marinade.

On broiler rack, arrange pork and vegetables. Broil, turning pork and vegetables occasionally, brushing with reserved marinade, 6 minutes or until pork is done. Remove pork. Keep warm.

Arrange vegetables, brush with marinade and continue broiling 1 minute or until crisp tender.

Serve pork and vegetables in tortillas. Top with sour cream and tomatoes. Makes about 8 servings.

Salsa cruda

2 sprigs fresh cilantro or 3 sprigs fresh parsley
1 can (20 oz.) green chilies, undrained
1 small onion, quartered
1 can (20 oz.) plum tomatoes, unpeeled
1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
tsp. pepper sauce
tsp. sugar

Using metal blade in food processor work bowl, pulse cilantro and chilies 2 times.

Add onion and tomatoes. Pulse 2 times.

Add dressing, pepper sauce and sugar. Pulse 2 times to combine.

Serve with tortilla chips. Makes about 3 cups.

Butter pecan tarts

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp. almond extract
1/2 cup flour
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup pecan halves

In large mixer bowl, combine softened butter, sugar, egg, almond extract and flour. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until mixture is crumbly, 2 to 3 minutes.

Press 1/4 tablespoon mixture into cupcake liners to form 36 (1 1/2- to 2-inch) shells. Bake 7 to 10 minutes at 400° or until very lightly browned. Remove from heat. Stir in chopped pecans.

Spoon into baked shells. Top each with pecan half. Bake 5 minutes. Cool. Remove from pans. Yields 3 dozen.

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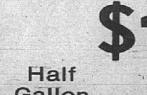
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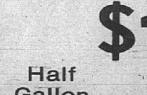
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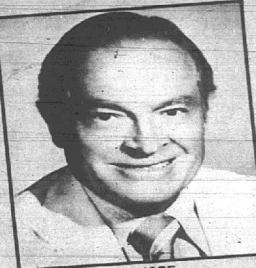
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The Telethon, which begins Saturday, March 5 after the 10 o'clock news, is preceded by a black tie Dinner with the Stars which has been sold out for some time. Sunday, March 6 from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. the Telethon will be open to the public free of charge.

In addition to Hope and Lewis, Sammy will be joined by John Forsythe, returning for his 7th year, Angie Dickinson, Robert Guillaume, Arte Johnson, Sally Jessy Raphael, Jill Whelan, Jocelyn Jocya, Carter & Chanel, the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, an impressive array of local professional entertainers. The telethon is produced by Bob Wynn and Cill St. James. Bob Hope's appearance is under the auspices of Southwestern Bell's Silver Pages.

Honored at the Dinner with the Stars and on the Telethon will be Stanley C. Pace, Board Chairman and CEO of General Dynamics Corporation as Variety's 1988 Man of the Year and Mrs. Sandford N. McDonnell, Variety's Woman of the Year. Both are active in civic and community affairs. Other major Telethon related activities open to the public all day Sunday include a Diet Pepsi Aerobic Dance Party sponsored by the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of St. Louis and a Cut-A-Thon sponsored by the St. Louis Cosmetologists Association. Both events will take place in the foyer of the St. Louis Ballroom of the Adam's Mark.



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Gaze into the universal mind of an artistic genius — Dali

By Maribeth McQuaile
Smithsonian News Service

"A universal genius who also paints," one art critic said in lavish praise. "The most calculated, exciting, provocative mind of the 20th century" declared an enthusiastic collector in 1947.

Salvador Dali has been considered a genius ever since he burst upon the art scene in the 1920s. Now 84 and in failing health, Dali ranks as one of the most famous painters of all time, his success fueled by creativity mixed with calculated controversy and public fascination. Museums and private collectors have long prized his work.

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World War I, was to express human nature in all of its forms, to blend the opposing but interacting forces of rationality and fantasy.

What set the Spanish-born Dali apart from his contemporaries, Max Ernst, Man Ray, Yves Tanguy among them, was his ability to make surrealism a potent inhibition. Dali had no reservations in painting images born deep in his own subconscious.

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Salvador Dali i Cusi and Felipa Domenech embraced the notion that their newborn son was his brother reincarnated. Their treatment of Dali as their dead son, brought back to life, led to the younger Dali's belief that his double really existed, according to Secret. In addition, Dali's whole life was a desperate attempt to prove that he was different. Insecure and lonely, victim of his inner fears, Dali was in constant search of his self.

Secret proposes that the works of Dali are largely automatic, the product of his subconscious. In "The Spanish: Salvador Dali: A Biography," Secret describes Dali as a literary artist. His hal-luminous images represent the secret of his art, the private fears that have haunted Dali since his childhood. As Secret concludes, "The family secret was locked in the cupboard and Dali was the key."

The author further contends that the circumstances surrounding Dali's birth accounted for his unsettled mind. The artist was born on May 11, 1904, exactly nine months and 10 days after the death of his parents' first son.

his self-reflection, then transforms him into a hand carved out of stone. This image of a right hand, which Dali believed to be the artist's painting hand — holds an egg from which springs a flower. Dali seems to be expressing the two sides of his personality submerged in the waters of his subconscious; the other displaying the flowers of genius.

Dali was trapped within his own obsession, caught between the two images of his being.

Secret suggests. Desperate to find the real Salvador Dali, he also realized the value of his double person. As a result, he viewed the process of reinventing himself as absolutely necessary.

"His images had made him famous," Secret states. "They were his stock and trade. His money-makers; his worthlessness lay in the extent to which he had exploited them."

His second major influence in Dali's obsession was the trauma, as a young boy, of witnessing his father's affair with his mother's sister.

"Illumined Pleasures,"

published in 1929, illustrates his family drama. Dali portrays a

woman attempting to escape the grasp of an older man, the shamed boy hides his face in shame. A lion's head, representing sexuality run rampant, is suspended above the scene. An amanita-like figure, with eyes closed and without a mouth, occupies the center of the canvas.

This image, which also appears in "Persistence of Memory" (1931), Secret identifies with the artist himself: "The lack of a mouth represents Dali, as a child, who has been rendered mute by some ghastly secret. He has no mouth to speak about it because he did not need to — the evidence was there for all eyes."

The content of Dali's painting changed in 1935. As Spain was threatened by civil war, Dali depicted a country that was disappearing. "Suburbs of a Country" (1935) shows Dali's wife, Gala, holding up a stem of grapes as she stands in front of an archway. She is extending an invitation to the viewer of the painting. Cadaques, places of Dali's childhood. God is the violence and torment of the artist's private madness. The works of this period take on a more somber tone, an expression of his fantasy. Dali paints softened landscapes that reflect a nostalgia for a part of his life that he was leaving.

In an attempt to advance his art and his reputation, Dali seized every opportunity to stimulate the public's imagination. He traveled the world as a Surrealist Exhibition in London. Dali gave a lecture in a diving suit — complete with helmet — to emphasize that he was "plunging down deeply into the human mind."

The costume was a perfect metaphor for Dali's surrealist canvases. But after World War

II, Abstract Expressionism and especially the "drip" paintings of Jackson Pollock dominated the international art scene. To accentuate his uniqueness, the master of Surrealism once again forged his own path.

"The more the rest of the art world veered towards abstractionism," Secret writes, "the more clear Dali saw his opportunity for continued provocation and mystification."

He espoused traditional values and focused on religious subjects, often working in a realistic style. In 1944-1945, Dali turned to the Italian Renaissance style and painted even more objectively. In "Galatea" (1944-1945), the artist used subtle tonalities in achieving a lifelike image of his wife.

"A revolutionist against revolution," Secret says, "Dali became a classicist."

Dali's work has not been restricted to his drawings and paintings. In the post-war era, the artist's extra-curricular interests in the areas of fashion, theater, literature and advertising. He designed jewelry and bathing suits, illustrated books, created posters and even wrote the libretto for a ballet. The overwhelming success of Dali's retrospective exhibitions in Paris (1979), London (1980) and Madrid (1980) led Secret to label the artist as "Spain's preeminent national treasure."

Dali's latest attention has turned from exhibiting himself to displaying his work at the Teatro-Museo Dali, in his hometown of Figueres. The fact that he created the museum out of the municipal theater seems entirely appropriate.

"Since everything about me is theatrical," Dali once said. "I couldn't make a better choice."

The St. Louis Rep raking it in

By Harry Hamm
Staff affiliate

Box office figures at Repertory Theater of St. Louis show that the season under way on the Mainstage is up in attendance a whooping 39 percent over the past two seasons.

So far this year, The Rep has drawn 79,380 people for four Mainstage productions and the first week of the current show, "Julius Caesar." At this time last year, The Rep's attendance for the same number of shows was only 57,114.

Seating capacity for The Rep's Mainstage is 723, with an additional 177 seats available if two additional sections in the areas on the theater's sides are used. Last season, The Rep sold an average

of 62 percent of the total number of seats available. This year, the average should exceed 65 percent.

New Artistic Director Steven Woolf is making a mark of his own on the Mainstage this year. Woolf's play selection, his consistent monitoring of cast and production quality and his participation in the annual subscription sale are all seen as major components of The Rep's very successful season in 1987-88.

ME AND MY GIRL' The touring company of the smash Broadway hit "Me and My Girl," apparently has been facing an identity crisis since it hit the road Oct. 3 with Tim Curry and many of the original cast members from the New York and London companies.

"Me and My Girl" is a revival of the old British musical hit of the same title from 1937. Since its opening on Broadway in August 1987, "Me and My Girl" has won three Tonys and five Drama Desk Awards.

In England, the revival was presented with the prestigious Laurence Olivier Award as Best Musical.

So what's the problem?

The show's producers claim "Me and My Girl" is being confused by much of the American public with "My One and Only," another revival based on a George and Ira Gershwin show from 1927 called "Funny Face." "My One and Only" reopened May 1, 1983, at the St. James theater on Broadway with Tommy Tune and Twiggy.

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Briggs' big effort wipes out ex-team, little brother



Sports Comment

By Dave Whaley

Leftovers from a rousing regional championship game in Dupo, in which the Venice Red Devils and Madison Trojans combined for 178 points and 18 three-point baskets.

Carlos Briggs tried not to sound too excited over beating Madison, but the ex-Trojan clearly had something to prove.

Madison's excitement was off with Mitch Essington last year and moved in with his father this year so he could go to Venice.

"They wouldn't let me shoot as well as I did at Madison," Briggs said after scoring 31 points in the Devils' win. "We all wanted to play them for the championship. They have a good team this year, and they didn't give up."

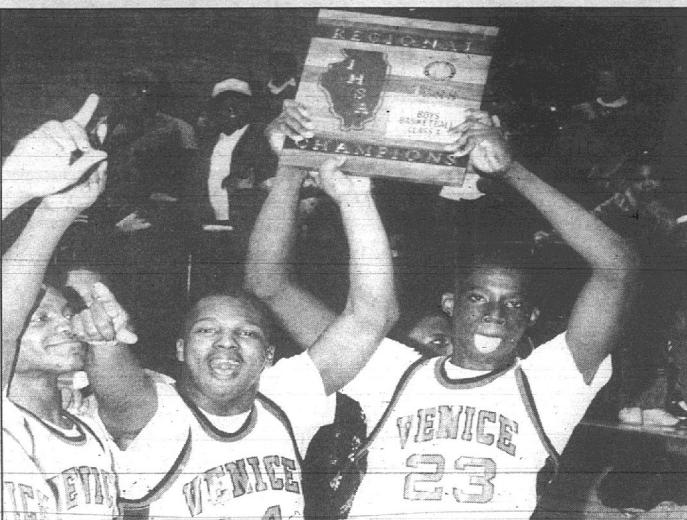
"No comment," said Essington when asked about Briggs' performance. "We all know that he has never shot the ball like that before."

Briggs' younger brother Jason still goes to Madison and had a good year in his first season of high school basketball. He led the Trojans with 20 points on Friday and kept the first quarter from being a total blowout with a pair of three-pointers, although the Devils jumped to a quick 20-10 lead.

"It's not a big deal to play against my brother," Carlos said. "I know he's going to get his points and I'm going to get mine."

Essington has yet to beat his old team in five tries over two years. But the Trojans' 20-8 record was far better than Essington dreamed back in November.

He said the team would be lucky to have a .500 record. Madison's record was good as the Devils' most of the year. They had their best crack at the Devils on Dec. 18 at



A LA MICHAEL JORDAN Carlos Briggs shows off his tongue as well as the Devils' regional championship plaque after the 95-83 win over Madison at Dupo on Friday. Tyrone Treadway (14) and others join in the celebration. Briggs played a little like Jordan at times on Friday, scoring 31 points to key the victory.

Madison when they led through the third quarter only to lose by five.

And they weren't quitters, as they came back from a 26-point deficit to trim the margin six with 50 seconds left on Friday.

"That's the mark of a good club," said coach Clinton, who said, "Our players wanted to play them again and beat them because they are rival schools and we wanted to beat the best."

Venice has now won three straight regionals after Madison won ten straight. But this is the first year that the Devils' hard to shake the spectre of the greatest player in the school's history.

It was the key man in the regional title wins over Lovejoy and Lebanon the past two years. But Dale Turner, who had just moved up to the varsity as a

sophomore two years ago, and Briggs, who wasn't even at Venice last year, proved conclusive on Friday that Hall isn't needed this year.

Almost lost in the wave of three-pointers was the play of junior center Daryl Jackson. He had quietly put up 18 points in the season, averaging close to 20 points and rebounding with the

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Stars eliminated in final seconds

Terry Collins had some lofty goals for the Stars to try to meet this year. But they were all shot down in the final seconds on Saturday.

Charles Johnson hit two free throws with five seconds left to lift John Logan to an 83-79 win over GCC in the first round of the Region XXXIV playoffs at Carterville, Ill.

The loss ended the Stars' winning streak at six and, more importantly, ended their season at 19-13.

"It was just a pretty empty night now," Collins said. "It was just a very disappointing end to the season. I felt like we had the talent to do something in the tournament and make the national tournament."

After Johnson's free throws, the Stars got a timeout at mid-court with three seconds left. Collins drove to the basket and fell to Darwin Montana (31 points) near the top of the key, but the ball was knocked away and Logan (17-14) added an and-one basket.

Logan will play third-seeded Lincoln on Friday in the regional quarterfinals at Carterville.

"We had a stretch of about six minutes where we didn't take good shots and they got back in the game," Collins said. "GCC regarded a six-point lead in the second half, but Logan hit a pair of three-pointers to tie the game and it went back and forth until Logan took a seven-point lead with two foul shots left. It was 81-76 when Claggett hit a three-pointer, then Robbie Carter (23 points) tied the game with 40 seconds left.

But Carter fouled Johnson as he drove the baseline and shot with five seconds left.

"He didn't get a good shot," Collins said. "If we hadn't fouled, we probably would have gotten the rebound and maybe have been fouled ourselves."

The 19 wins are the most ever for GCC. The finished in the third place in the Midwestern Community College Athletic Conference in just their second year of competition.

It's a credit to our players, because they don't have the resources that other colleges in Division I have," Collins said. "We are making strides, though."

Collins led them with 24 points.

"We weren't necessarily looking for a three-pointer," Collins said of the final seconds.

"We would have taken whatever we could get. But it was evident that we could have made the shot if we could have taken one. Darwin could have made it, or Charles Claggett. Charles didn't shoot us most of the game (two pointers) and he made some big baskets late."

The Stars led by as much as 10 points in the first half, but held only a 40-38 advantage at halftime.



(Photo by Pam Doepke)

For a good cause

GAIL VARDY, the sister of Marc Vandy, a Granite City High School student who died on Dec. 11, 1987, presented a check for \$1,722 for the Children's United Research Effort (CURE) after last Thursday's charity game at GCHS. Receiving the check are Sara and Catie Decourcy, 6, flanking George Meade, 5. In the back row are Debbie Meade and Karen Decourcy. More on the game appears on Page 2D.

Turner/Lusk connection takes center stage again

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

start. They lost Derek Brandmeyer and the junior Lusk to injuries and got off to a 0-5 start.

"The injuries contributed, but we just didn't play well," Lusk said. "And we've got a bunch of young kids, so I wasn't totally shocked."

But Lusk and Brandmeyer returned, and the Warriors have won 14 of their last 22. Both of them play as stars and sophomores. Seven of the top 10 players are sophomores or freshmen.

"We started believing what we were reading in the papers about how good we were," Lusk said. "We were a little immature and it hurt us."

One of the Warriors' few losses during the stretch came to Venice, 79-76, as well as to his dad's old buddy with 22 points and nine assists. Lusk isn't saying yet whether his team learned anything from that one.

"I'll let you know after Wednesday's game," he said. "We're going to show up. I just hope our young kids don't get caught up in the pressure, it may come down to how well we stand up to the emotion. Venice is a great team and they have players who went through it all last year."

Lusk hopes Wednesday is the right night for his team.

"We've been more consistent lately," he said after Wesclin's regional title game against the winner of Tuesday's St. Elmo-Gillespie clash.

This two-generation melodrama will take center stage at 7:30 tonight at Vandalia when Wesclin and Venice meet for the regional title game against the winner of Tuesday's St. Elmo-Gillespie clash.

I'm looking forward to it," the younger Lusk said after scoring 28 points in helping the Devils to a 95-83 win over Madison for the Dupo Regional title on Friday. Turner has also been making a name for himself in the AP Class A All-State team. "I hope we get to play them again and have a good game."

For Lusk and his Warriors, there are other concerns. They are having trouble being here after an 0-5 start.

"To tell you the truth, that (the Turner-Lusk connection) does not bother me at this point," Lusk said. "We just want to get out there and play a competitive game."

While the Devils had only one mid-sluggish victory, the Warriors, thought to be one of the area's best teams at the start of the year — were in danger of going down the drain from the

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GCHS faculty, GC firefighters raise almost \$1,800 for CURE

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — There are basketball games that mean a lot to the participating teams

— And then there are basketball games that mean nothing to the participating teams as far as standings go, but mean everything in the game of life.

One of those games was played last Thursday at Memorial Gymnasium when the Granite City High School faculty came from behind to beat the Granite City Firefighters 38-37. The score of the game will be long forgotten while the reason for the game will be long remembered.

The game was played as a benefit for the Children's United Research Effort (CURE), a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for cancer research and treatment at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

More than 300 people attended the game and almost \$1,800 was raised for CURE according to Michael Richardson, of the fire department. Richardson and GCHS' athletic director Greg Patton helped organize the game. The game was played in memory of Gordon and Marc Varady, who died in 1986 after a bout with cancer.

George Meader, 5, of Granite City, is in his second year of treatment for leukemia and attended the game. Catie Dechmery, 6, recently has beaten leukemia, according to Richardson.

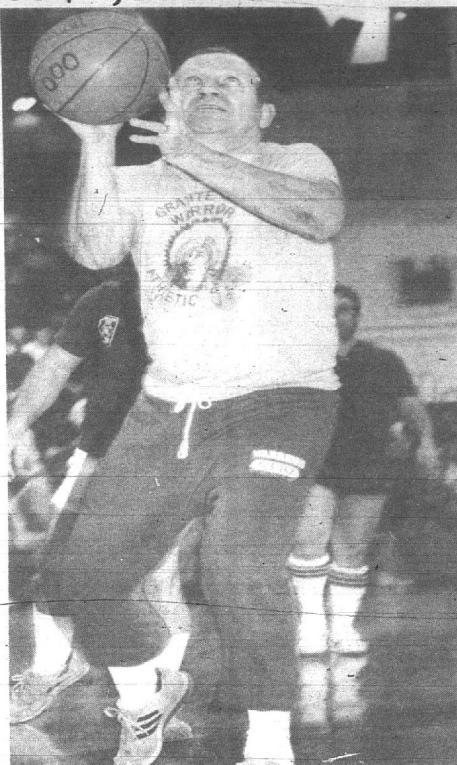
"The fire department wanted to play the high school faculty in some sort of a benefit game," Richardson said. "And it was Greg Patton that started us out for CURE. He wanted us to do that because of Marc Varady. We had done things for Catie in the past, things like car washes."

"But this was a terrific thing and we are planning to do it again," he said.

Ed Hagnauer was the player/coach for the Granite City Firefighters, a team which included Al Aszkenasy, Paul Besserman, Jim Braverman, Jim Clegg, Nip Hagnauer, Dave Houston, Gene Livingston, Sam Nesbit, Greg Nighohossian, Jeff Reiter, Brian Schmidkoff, Lenny Wilson and Tom Womack.

Don Deterding was the player/coach for the GCHS faculty and picked up one of his few wins this season. Also playing for the faculty were Mike Edwards, Mike Golland, Dan James, Al Lohrbell, Mike Loftus, Roy Logan, Dave McClain, Patton and Ron Yates.

Babe Champion, Russ Chap-



DON DETERDING goes up for a layup during the charity game, won by the GCHS faculty 38-37 over the Granite City Firefighters.

pell and Tom Heinrich served as officials.

"Deterding probably isn't as quick as he used to be, but he still knows a thing or two about playing," Richardson said. "We were ahead for much of the

game, but they came back and got us in the fourth quarter."

The Firefighters might have lost the game, but it was hard to find any real losers at this event.

Prep basketball stats

OFFENSIVE LEADERS

School Record.....	Avg.	39.1	386	Richardson, Belleville E.....	17.3
Edwardsville (24-5).....	40.5	468	Harris, Assumption.....	17.1	
Belleville E. (23-4).....	40.8	420	McNeil, Belleville E.....	17.0	
Metcalf (16-6).....	61.7	510	Williams, Belleville E.....	16.9	
Triad (20-7).....	55.9	424	Sloniker, Wescill.....	16.2	
Jerseyville (22-5).....	55.5	427	Kanallakan, Jerseyville.....	16.1	
Metcalf (24-1).....	55.3	430	Mason, Belleville W.....	16.0	
Wauconda (17-10).....	54.8	433	Darter, Bethalto.....	15.8	
Belleville W. (17-9).....	52.6	47.1	PAWLAK, GRANITE CITY.....	15.3	
E. St. Louis (14-9).....	51.6	47.6			
GRANITE CITY (11-12).....	51.6	48.6			
Hanley (14-10).....	51.6	50.1			
Bethalto (14-6).....	50.1	53.4			
MADISON (4-9).....	46.6	54.7			
O'Fallon (13-10).....	45.3	54.7			
Alton (8-15).....	45.3	57			
Roncalli (7-13).....	39.6	58.0			
Calumet (10-13).....	39.4	58.6			
Wood River (5-15).....	38.6	58.8			
Assumption (4-16).....	37.9	62.6			
Althoff (4-17).....	37.7				
Marquette (3-15).....	30.7				
Collinsville (3-20).....	28.0				
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Avg.				
School Record.....	42.9				
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Bethalto (14-6).....	38.5				

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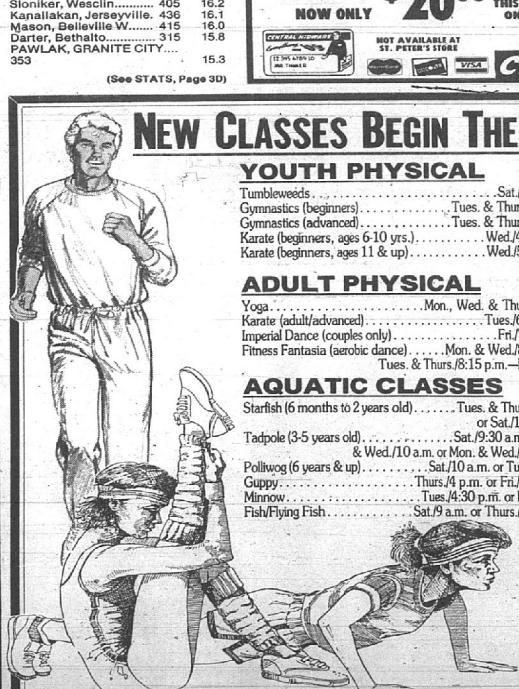
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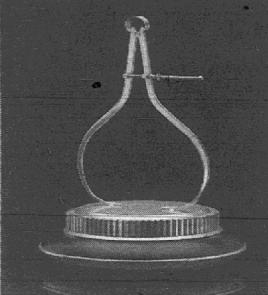
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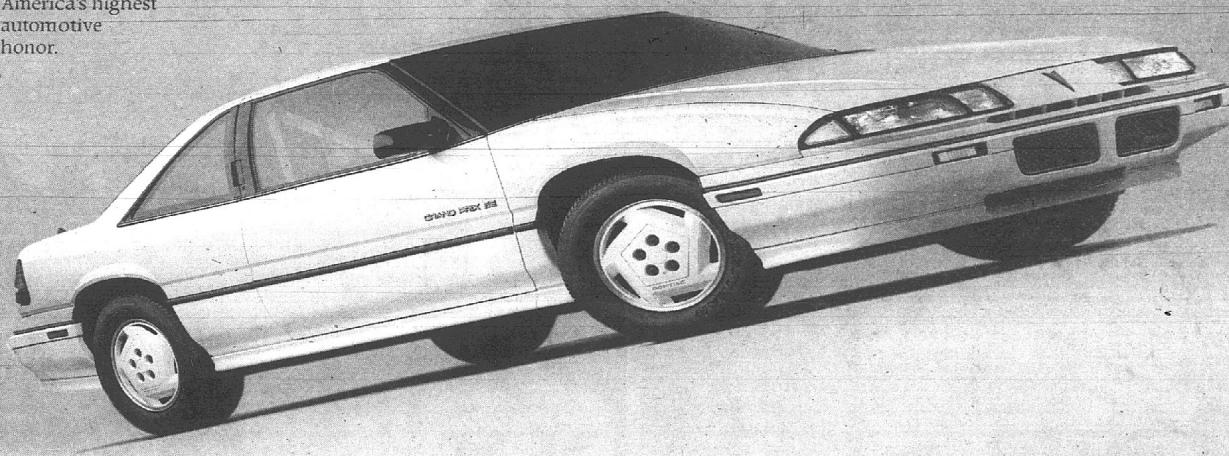
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